

2001, the claims under consideration, after filing of the Preliminary Amendment, were claims 1-26 and claim 28. Applicant's South African agents had instructed Applicant's American agents to file the application with claims 1-22. However, upon review of the documents provided it was unclear as to the status of claims 23-26 and claim 28 in the PCT application. The application had to be filed promptly and consequently Applicant's U.S. agents therefore included claims 23-26 and claim 28 in the national phase application.

It has now become apparent that claims 23-26 and claim 28 were canceled during the PCT international phase. Applicant is therefore requesting cancellation of claims 23-26 and claim 28 to bring the application into parity with the PCT application.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would be beneficial to advance prosecution of the instant application to early issue, they are invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

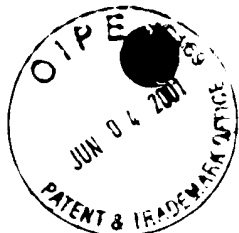
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AMENDED CLAIMS

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

Please cancel claims 23-26 and claim 28.